

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

PAUL ALEXANDER CARRUTH

**THE DEFENDANT:**

) **JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**  
)  
) Case Number: 17CR109  
) USM Number: 70712-019  
)  
) Paul Stephen Kish  
) Defendant's Attorney  
)

Pleaded guilty to **COUNT ONE**.

<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
18 U.S.C. § 371	Conspiracy to Commit Bank Fraud, Mail Fraud, and Money Laundering	July 2016	1

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 8 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

November 28, 2018

Date of Imposition of Judgment

Signature of Judge

**ELEANOR L. ROSS, U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE**

Name and Title of Judge

Date

12/07/2018

## IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of: **SIXTY (60) MONTHS.**

The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons: that the Defendant be designated to a facility close to Pensacola, Florida; and that the Defendant be evaluated for participation in a residential drug treatment while incarcerated.

The defendant shall not surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons: before noon on January 3, 2019.

## RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

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Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this judgment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy U. S. Marshal

## **SUPERVISED RELEASE**

Upon release from imprisonment, you will be on supervised release for a term of : **THREE (3) YEARS.**

## **MANDATORY CONDITIONS**

1. You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
2. You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
3. You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.
4. You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution. Restitution payments must be made to Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia, 2211 U.S. Courthouse, 75 Ted Turner Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30303.
5. You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer.

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any other conditions on the attached page.

### STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

1. You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
2. After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
3. You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
4. You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
5. You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
6. You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
7. You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
8. You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
9. If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
10. You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
11. You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
12. If the probation officer determines that you pose a risk to another person (including an organization), the probation officer may require you to notify the person about the risk and you must comply with that instruction. The probation officer may contact the person and confirm that you have notified the person about the risk.
13. You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

#### U.S. Probation Office Use Only

A U.S. probation officer has instructed me on the conditions specified by the court and has provided me with a written copy of this judgment containing these conditions. For further information regarding these conditions, see Overview of Probation and Supervised Release Conditions, available at: [www.uscourts.gov](http://www.uscourts.gov).

I understand that a violation of any of these conditions of supervised release may result in modification, extension, or revocation of my term of supervision.

Defendant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

USPO's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **ADDITIONAL STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following additional standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

1. You must refrain from the excessive use of alcohol.
2. You must submit your person, property, house, residence, vehicle, papers, computers (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1030(e)(1)), other electronic communications or data storage devices or media, or office to a search conducted by a United States Probation Officer. Failure to submit to a search may be grounds for revocation of release. You must warn any other occupants that the premises may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition. An officer may conduct a search pursuant to this condition only when reasonable suspicion exists that you violated a condition of your supervision and that areas to be searched contain evidence of this violation. Any search must be conducted at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner.

## **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following special conditions of supervision.

You must make a full and complete disclosure of your finances and submit to an audit of your financial documents at the request of your probation officer. You must not incur new credit charges or open additional lines of credit without approval of your probation officer.

You must participate in a program of drug/alcohol treatment and testing, which may include an evaluation, under the guidance and supervision of your probation officer. You must abstain from alcohol use. If able, you must contribute to the cost of services for such treatment not to exceed an amount determined reasonable by your probation officer in conformance with the U.S. Probation Office Sliding Scale for Treatment Services.

## CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The Court finds that the defendant does not have the ability to pay a fine and cost of incarceration, and will waive the fine and cost of incarceration in this case.

The defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of **\$100.00**, which shall be due immediately.

Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement in the amount of **\$ 93,498.36**.

Restitution is due and payable immediately. Any restitution payment made that is not payment in full, shall be paid in monthly installments from any wages the defendant may earn in prison, during any period of incarceration, and the defendant shall pay, at a minimum, the greater of \$25 or 50% of the deposits in the defendant's inmate trust account per quarter. Any portion of the restitution that is not paid in full at the time of the defendant's release from imprisonment, including a halfway house, shall become a condition of supervision and be paid to the U.S. District Court Clerk for distribution to the victim(s) at the monthly rate of \$150 plus 25% of defendant's gross income in excess of \$2,500 per month (\$30,000 per year).

<u>Assessment</u>	<u>JVTA Assessment*</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
<b>TOTALS \$ 100.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>WAIVED</b>	<b>\$93,498.36</b>

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(I), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

The defendant must make restitution to the following payees in the amount listed below. Restitution payments must be made to Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia, 2211 U.S. Courthouse, 75 Ted Turner Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30303.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss**</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
Smart Financial Credit Union POC: Kathryn Traylor P.O.Box 920719 Houston, TX 77292		\$60,477.82	
Pinellas Federal Credit Union POC: Theresa Brooks 10273 Ulmerton Road Largo, FL 33771		\$5,585.27	
Peoples Credit Union POC: Richard Folkman 9560 Pines Blvd Pembroke Pines, FL 33024		\$9,834.42	
Capital One POC: Brandon Santos 7933 Preston Road Plano, TX 33609		\$17,600.85	
<b>TOTALS</b>		\$93,498.36	

The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that: The interest requirement is waived for the restitution.

## FORFEITURE

The forfeiture pronounced at sentencing and described in the November 28, 2018 Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture is incorporated herein.